

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner :
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Inventors : Hiroki Nakamaru
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: REMEDIATION AND METHOD
: FOR REMEDIATING SOIL,
: WATER OR GAS



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Docket: 1315-01

Dated: March 14, 2002

PETITION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the paper entitled "Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application" under 37 CFR 1.53(b), we submit herewith a copy of the Notice and the \$130.00 petition fee, Declaration of T. Daniel Christenbury, Declaration of Ginola L. Johnson, including a copy of pages 2, 3, 13, 17 and 19 of above-referenced application, a copy of the postcard and Express Mail Label No. EL864966362US for the official file.

The Declarations demonstrate that the "omitted" pages were, in fact, properly and timely submitted. Thus, we respectfully submit that the complete application was submitted on November 7, 2001 and the application should be accorded that date as the filing date.

We further submit that the entire application, as originally filed, is in condition for examination and respectfully request a refund of the \$130.00 petition fee.

Respectfully requested.

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